



Newly elected Circle K officers for the 1968-69 school year are Eddie Grounds, president; Ken Irvin, secretary; and Ronnie Edminston, treasurer. Not pictured is Steve White, vice-president.

Circle K Selected Club Of The Month

"For a club in existence a scant six months, the Circle K Club of Louisiana State University in Shreveport has tackled a slate of projects that would do justice to a club twice as large," stated The Bulletin of Circle K International.

The Bulletin chose the LSU-S Circle K as Club of the Month for April through September of 1968, out of all the clubs in the United States and Canada. It was selected on the basis of club activities.

To continue the club activities for the fall semester will be the newly elected officers: Eddie Grounds, president; Steve White, vice-president; Ken Irvin, secretary; and Ronnie Edminston, treasurer. The board members are Jeff Lovett, Parker Davis, and David Warren. Provisions have been made for a second vice president from the freshman class in the fall semester. The board members will be selected on a ratio to the members, also, rather than choosing a set number.

At the Installation Banquet at

LSU-S Represented At YR Convention

Sharon Lowe, a sophomore journalism major, was elected as state Secretary of the Young Republicans at their state convention in New Orleans April 6.

Miss Lowe is the past state Executive Secretary of the YRs, and served for two semesters as the vice-president of the LSU/BR YRs. She was named Outstanding College Woman by the YRs in 1966, and served as a delegate to the YR National Convention in Omaha, Nebraska, in June of '67. She is editor of the local Republicans newsletter, The Caddo Republican, and served as a member of the campaign staff in the February General Election Campaign. She has aided in the founding of several new YR groups, including the LSU-S club. In addition to working with colleges, she has participated in the activities of the Teen Age Republicans. She was a counselor at TAR Camp 1967, and was secretary to the camp in 1966.

The state YR board formally chartered the LSU-S Young Republicans at a state board meeting the night before the convention, and the credentials committee then recognized Denny Johnson and Richard Thompson

El Chico's on May 6, the new officers will be installed and special awards will be presented to various members.

The members recently attended conferences and banquets and in a bid for having the next convention in Shreveport. Rick Boswell represented the club in the Elocution Oratory Contest.

The club is still continuing with the charity work for the Holy Angels and Louisiana Nursing Home. Also, Doug Crooks, Randy Davidson, Carlton Murray, Parker Davis, Ralph Hardman, Eddie Grounds, and Steve Foster donated blood to the Shreveport Blood Bank in the name of Kiwanian Aubrey Anderson.

Dr. John Hall of Sunset Clinic is going to speak to Circle K at the April 22 meeting on problems in South Mexico. Randy Keys is going this summer, as representative of Circle K, to aid Dr. Hall in his work in Mexico.


Charlton Lyons spoke to the members at the April 1 meeting on the political situation at that time. He discussed why he feels that Nixon, Reagan, and Rockefeller would be candidates.

as delegates from LSU-S. The organization still lacks official recognition on the part of the university administration. The two local delegates participated in the general convention and in the college caucus which followed.

Several other students won office in the YRs at the election convention. Rob Polack, treasurer of the College Republican National Committee and treasurer of the state group as well, was selected as the new chairman of the state organization. Polack is a 22-year-old law student at LSU in Baton Rouge. Tom Burton of Centenary College was elected state Treasurer to succeed Polack. Burton has served as PR Director of the YRs for the past year, as well as serving as President of the Centenary Young Republicans.

Denny Daughery was elected by the college delegates as the new college chairman of YRs. He is vice-president of the LSU/BR YRs, and is a graduate of the YRs National Leadership Training School, and of their Campaign Management School.

The LSU-S YRs are scheduled to have election of officers next Wednesday.



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A Firsthand Account

Biology Club Takes

Ozark Trip

By Sandra Pruitt

At 8:30 Friday morning April 5 nine members of Lambda Sigma Upsilon met at Mrs. Dorothy Hubble's house to begin their trip to Arkansas. Thus, these nine students, Mr. and Mrs. Hubble and son Gene began their ecological survey of the Ouachita Biological Station during their Easter vacation. Dr. and Mrs. Spears, who own the Biological Station, had gone ahead and had put their camp in order.

The cars and trucks carrying the students and equipment arrived in caravan at about 1 p.m. After setting up the tents, the students immediately began their survey of the area. Mrs. Spears led an expedition up the mountain-side and down an adjoining mountain. The students were able to locate and capture numerous insects and lizards. They observed many natural habitats of the animals and collected mosses and lichens from the area. After eating a hearty meal of beans, the students and faculty retired to their respective tents. It rained all night.

At 7 the next morning they ate breakfast and prepared for a day of hiking. It was noted at this time that many of the students found it difficult to walk because of sore muscles and feet.

Trucks took the campers to nearby abandoned slate mines where the students looked for specimens. A large snapping turtle was discovered and captured. It was later discovered that a number of small leeches were attached to the turtle's back. The students then amused themselves by climbing mountains and wading in icy mountain streams. After returning to camp, the campers identified the specimens and viewed them under a microscope. After hiking once more through the woods, the boys went swimming in a nearby pond. When the boys discovered that the girls had buried their dry clothes under some rocks, they promptly threw the girls, who had returned to laugh, into the water. Everyone then returned to camp for dry clothes and bandages for cut feet.

For supper that night Dave Griffith cooked stakes over the open fire. Early Sunday morning after Dr. Spears gently waked the sleeping students by beating on a can outside of their tents, everyone packed and left for home.

Mrs. Hubble says that the Biology club plans to take a field trip at least once a year.

GSO Gives Party; Makes May Plans

Mrs. Emily Thornton, United Fund volunteer, spoke to Gamma Sigma Omega on possible volunteer work during the summer months. She listed the possibilities for those wishing to work under the Junior League sponsorship of the Community Council. Included in the list was work as an aid at the local hospitals, work in the day care centers for underprivileged children, and work with mentally and physically handicapped children.

Gamma girls gave an Easter party for the children at Shriners' Hospital for crippled children on April 10. They provided each child with an Easter basket filled with candy and eggs. The girls presented an Easter skit that they wrote and produced. After the skit, the girls sang songs and talked with the children. In the skit were Santa Claus: Pat Petty; Jack Rabbit: Bonnie Allen; Flopsy: Betty Estes; Mopsy: Jackie Ruf; Cottontail: Kathy Kramer; Sammy: Easter House; Cindy: Jacquie Hunt. Other characters were Leopard: Vange Loran; and Bunnie, Pat McGuire. Kennie Kitchens played the piano

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Biology Club members ready to leave on the camping trip to Arkansas during the Easter holidays are left to right: David Griffith, Lee Payne, David Warren, Steve Thomas, Gene Hubble, Mrs. Dorothy Hubble, club sponsor, David Aubin, Suzanne Richardson and Deborah Rogers. Seated are Sandra Pruitt and Kennie Kitchens.

Need To Improve Study Habits?

by Jim Howerton

As a result from talking to a large number of students here at LSU-S, I have come to the conclusion that the average student study habits are extremely sloppy. Approximately 75 to 80% of the students' grades suffer from the effects of poor study habits. It has been said by members of the faculty that for every hour of class, you must study at least two hours outside the classroom. This is not so bad considering you may be taking the average 15 credit hours per week. Under this theory, you would be studying the same as a 45 hour work week for six days a week. The large majority of students study only an average of 25 hours or less per week.

Mrs. Dark, student counselor, has suggested that students form a group to learn better methods of study. Mrs. Dark has stated she is willing to teach this study group as she feels there is a great need to help the students. It will find better ways to study and actually could be used as a concentrated study period. It might last 30 minutes but the time has not been set as yet. I believe that we need an organization of this type and anyone who would like to support the study group please contact Mrs. Dark at the counselor's office. Any question or suggestion would be gladly accepted.

In a study group of this sort, students would help themselves to study and is considered an excellent way to become involved in homework. As an example of poor study habits, many students neglect their homework until they actually enter the classroom. Then they work madly to do that homework which is due and their classroom attention to the teacher is completely lost. Students often don't realize the fact that many teachers down grade their homework because they put it off until they come to class.

Now don't get me wrong by thinking I want everybody to stay home all the time studying their homework. My study habits aren't so good as they should be and I'll admit it. But what about those two hours between classes you spend out in the 'shack' drinking cokes and shooting the bull? The 'C' or 'D' could be pulled up to a 'B' or 'A' if those hours were spent in the library or in a study group and your overall grade average will go up a few points also. A 2.5 average isn't so hard to obtain! Try to study a little more and see how much it helps.

Dare To Be The First

by Sandra Pruitt

Everyone wants to be the first. To be first in the beauty pageant, in the scholastic standing or in some athletic event is a goal for which many people strive. But there are other firsts that most people don't try to achieve. To be the first to speak out against these problems and try to solve them is a first that few seek to achieve.

In a way we are all a first. We are the first class of freshmen in LSU-S. But with this first we have the responsibility of working to continue the growth of LSU-S.

Occasionally someone in the hall remarks that our college is "just a big high school." Do you really think that this is true? Why do you think so? It's certainly not the teachers. True many of them taught in high school but everyone is well qualified to instruct college classes. With the present teaching staff we have at our disposal more knowledge about the world than any high school you went to and more than many colleges could hope to claim. I think we agree that it is not the teachers who are giving any impression of high school.

Could it be our building? No, buildings cannot make that much difference. We have the finest equipment and the newest buildings of any school in north Louisiana.

This may be the whole problem though. We're new. We have no traditions no upperclassmen to follow. The problem rests with us and the solution rests with us. If you don't want LSU-S to be a "big high school" then don't be a high school student. Are you willing to be the first this time?

Courses To Be Offered At LSU In Shreveport Summer Term 1968

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Mathematics 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 10,	Campus Catalog of the Univers-
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Tara's Ticks

We have been asked to remind teachers that it is in their best interest not to skip the committee meetings. For one thing, it sets a bad example for the students.

The new LSU-S catalogs are definitely available in the Registrars' Office. Students who want them must pick them up there, as they will not be sent out in the mail. There is no charge, but students must sign for them.

The course schedule for the summer term is also available in the Registrars' Office. Class schedules will be posted later.

The Counselors' Office has received two watches and a ring. The owner may have them by identifying the items.

In case you missed Mrs. Miriam Jones this week, she was one of the five Hostesses for the Holiday in Dixie Queen's Pageant.

Congratulations to Mrs. Shirley Brown, assistant professor in Spanish and head of the foreign language department; Mr. Hubert Humphreys, history instructor; and Mr. Todd Tillman, economics instructor, who were promoted to assistant professors!

A little reminder to those of you who are becoming a bit lax in school attire. True, it's becoming warm, but there are still certain standards to uphold in campus dress. In other words, comfortable, but neat. Men students must wear shirttails inside trousers and must wear socks.

Several of the faculty have spoken to various groups recently. Mr. Billy Scally, sociology instructor, spoke on Americanism to the students of Booker T. Washington High School, March 15. Dr. Dewey McNiece, chairman of the Business Administration Department, spoke on the "Art of Decision Making", April 16, at the Revanna Restaurant to the Shreveport Credit Union Chapter. And Dr. Moriece Gleason, chairman of the English Department, spoke to the Bossier Parish Conference of English Teachers "about the need for bridging the gap (and ways to do so) between the standards of work done in high school English classes and that expected in college freshman English composition classes."

Mr. Hubert Humphreys, history instructor, and Dr. Vincent Marsala, chairman of the Social Studies Department, attended the Regional Meeting of Historians in Dallas, Texas the weekend of April 20.



Notes - From The Registrar

The maximum credit a student may earn during the summer term is ten semester hours. Full-time students are those registered for six or more hours of credit.

Resident fees for 6 or more hours are \$30; nonresident fees are \$100. Resident fees for 4-5 hours are \$24; nonresident fees are \$79. Resident fees for 1-3 hours are \$19; nonresident fees are \$59.

All applicants may obtain application forms and information about admission from the Office of the Registrar. Qualified applicants who file applications and complete transcripts by May 23 will receive their admission status through the mail should seek provisional admission by reporting to the Registrar's Office on the dates indicated according to their last name: A-L, May 30; M-Z, May 31.

Students currently enrolled and in good standing in an accredited college or university who wish to take only summer work at LSU-S and who plan to return to the other institution for the fall semester may be admitted as summer session only students. These students must file an application for admission and a statement of good standing from their dean or registrar indicating the total number of semester or quarter hours of credit earned to date. Complete transcripts are

not required.

High School Graduates should submit applications immediately and request the high school to send the high school transcript to the Admissions Office AFTER graduation. These students may be granted provisional admission pending receipt of the transcript. Those already graduated should have the transcript sent immediately.

Students who are planning to transfer permanently to LSU-S should file applications immediately and have official transcripts sent from each institution attended. Students currently enrolled at another university should submit a partial transcript showing credits earned to date and then submit a complete transcript after the end of the spring semester.

Students who have previously attended LSU-S and who were not enrolled on the last day of the spring semester must file an application for readmission immediately.

All beginning college students and transfer students who do not have credit for 3 hours of college English and 3 hours of college algebra and a total of 12 semester hours must present scores on the American College Testing Program tests for placement purposes prior to registration.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

This information is taken from official Selective Service documents and operational bulletins:

- I. Policies governing student deferments are written into the "Military Selective Service Act of 1967". It is important that a student plan his curriculum to meet the requirements of this Act, or be prepared to lose his II-S deferment classification at the end of one (1) full year after passage of the Act. This percentage achievement can be applied to advance students.

The law states:

- (j) Section 1622-25, Class II-S: Registrant Deferred Because of Activity in Study, is amended to read as follows:

"(a) In Class II-S shall be placed any registrant who has requested such deferment and who is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction at a college, university, or similar institution of learning, such deferment to continue until such registrant completes the requirement for his baccalaureate degree, fails to pursue satisfactorily a full-time course of instruction, or attains the twenty-fourth anniversary of the date of his birth, whichever occurs first.

"(b) In determining eligibility for deferment in Class II-S, a student's 'academic year' shall include the 12-month period following the beginning of his course of study.

"(c) A student shall be deemed to be 'satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction' when, during his academic year, he has earned, as a minimum, credits toward his degree which, when added to any credits earned during prior academic years, represent a proportion of the total number required to earn his degree at least equal to the proportion which the number of academic years completed bears to the normal number of years established by the school to obtain such degree. For example, a student pursuing a four-year course should have earned 25% of the credits required for his baccalaureate degree at the end of his first academic year, 50% at the end of his second academic year, and 75% at the end of his third academic year."

- II. It is the student's duty to supply his Board with data and file a formal request for the II-S classification. Advisers and Counselors can aid students by reminding them of their responsibility in this regard. The staff of the Registrar will assist in providing the necessary forms and data but the student must sign a card requesting this assistance.

- (j) Section 1622-25 of the Act states:

"(d) It shall be the registrant's duty to provide the local board each year with evidence that he is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction at a college, university, or similar of learning."

Faculty Facts: Foreign Language

by Ann Landers

Mrs. Shirley S. Brown, assistant professor in Spanish at LSU-Shreveport, received her B.A. degree from Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi, and her M.A. degree from Louisiana State University. Mrs. Brown has completed 30 hours post-graduate work at the National University of Uruguay, Montevideo, as a Rotary Fellow. She has been a teaching assistant at LSU in Baton Rouge, has taught in the evening division at Centenary College, and has taught at Byrd High School. To relax, she engages in a game of bridge. Mrs. Brown comments, "LSU has an excellent future here in Shreveport. Our enrollment this year has proven the need for a state-supported college in this area. The students, instructors, and administrators, have done an outstanding job in overcoming the problems we faced as a beginning school."

The French instructor is Mrs. Nell Holloway. Mrs. Holloway received her B.A. degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette, and her M.A. degree from the University of Georgia. In addition to teaching at LSU-Shreveport, she has tutored a class of Ph. D. students for French exams, and served as Research assistant at the University of Georgia. Mrs. Holloway has a special interest in fishing, books, reading and writing plays.

The German instructor, Miss Gail Southerland, obtained her Bachelor of Music degree from Centenary College and her Master of Arts for Teachers in German from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. Miss Southerland has served three years as a teaching associate on the faculty of Indiana University.

Among her variety of interests are playing the piano, bridge, tennis, reading, swimming, walking, listening and playing classical and romantic music. Among her favorites in music are Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Brahms. She likes impressionist music, jazz, and some types of folk music. Miss Southerland has a special interest in anthropology, and folklore studied from and anthropological point of view to see what can be learned about customs, beliefs, from their oral tradition. She is planning to accompany Mrs. Marilyn Coil and



Representing the library staff are Mrs. Dorcas McCormick, head of preparations department; Mrs. Oree Ball, circulation librarian; Miss Lou Ellen Anderson, assistant circulation librarian; Mrs. Mattie Mosley, cataloger; Miss Marilyn Willis, acquisition librarian; Mrs. Katherine Stone, cataloger; Mrs. Wanda Berry, assistant acquisitions librarian; Mr. William McCleary, reference librarian; and in the back is Mr. Malcolm Parker, head librarian.

Faculty Facts:

by Ann Landers

Serving as head librarian of the LSU-S Library is Mr. Malcolm Parker. Mr. Parker received his B.S. degree from the University of Southern Mississippi, and his M.S. and Masters of Education degrees from Louisiana State University. He is a member of several organizations: the American Library Association, Southwestern Library Association, Louisiana Library Association, and the Shreveport Library Club of which he is the present chairman.

Mrs. Katherine Stone, library science instructor, obtained her B.A. degree from Louisiana Tech

the group touring Europe this summer.

Upon being asked her opinion of LSU, Miss Southerland replied, "I think LSU-S has the potential to be a leader in education, not only in Shreveport, but also in North Louisiana."

in Ruston and her M.S. degree from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. She is a member of Sigma Delta Chi and the Louisiana Library Association. Music, art, and drama are included among her interests. Mrs. Stone feels that the LSU-S students realize a "particular obligation to develop school spirit and academic excellence."

William E. McCleary acts as senior librarian in the reference department. Mr. McCleary's academic background includes Centenary College, from which he received his B.A. degree; Louisiana State University, from which he received his M.A. degree in journalism, and his M.S. degree. He was a candidate for C.A.L. at the

University of Illinois. Mr. McCleary has taught in Caddo Parish Schools, has served as librarian in the catalogue and order division at Shreve Memorial Library, and has been a librarian for Union Producing Company.

In the Special Libraries Association, he served as immediate past president of the Louisiana chapter. He is the former treasurer and bulletin editor of the Louisiana Library Association. Among his interests are the American Library Association, American - Scandinavian Foundation, Shreveport Nature Study Society, and The Shreveport Film Society, of which he is a board member. In summing up his views of LSU-S, Mr. McCleary states, "The greatness of this school will not necessarily be determined by enrollment numbers or how much it reflects the community. LSU-S must be a place where there is a breadth of spirit, an openness to ideas-indeed a place of learning."

Another member of the library staff is Mrs. Mattie Jacks Mosley. Mrs. Mosley received her education at Louisiana Tech, from which she took her B.A.

degree, and LSU, from which she received her M.S. degree. She has been Young Adult Librarian at the Shreve Memorial Library, Assistant Parish Librarian at Bossier Parish Library, and an English teacher at Minden High School. Among Mrs. Mosley's professional ties are the Louisiana Library Association, the ALA, Phi Kappa Phi honorary fraternity, Beta Phi Mu honorary library science fraternity, and Caddo-Bossier Library Club.

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Part-Time Students

Personalities

Stay Busy

by Ann Landers

Seen around and about on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays, here at LSU-S, is Reggie Ward, Jr. Usually his serious looking camera equipment is with him. Mr. Ward has gone beyond the call of duty in aiding both the newspaper and yearbook staffs as photographer. For him, photography began as a hobby and developed into making film commercials for Channel 3 and serving as freelance photographer for the Shreveport Police Department.

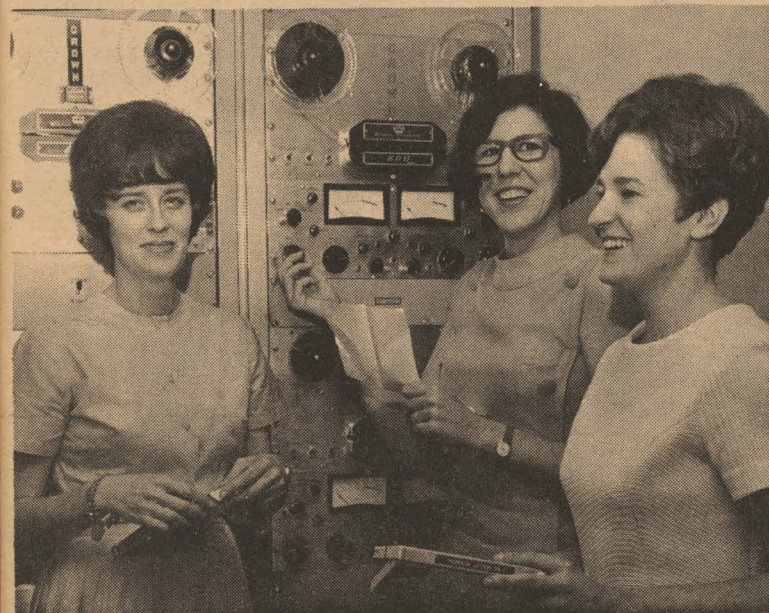
Another interest is the Musician's Union, of which he has been a member for 9 years. All music appeals to him, classical, jazz, pop, all except country and western.

He has accumulated 68 hours toward his physical education major, from his past work at Centenary College. As a part-time student, he is faced with a full agenda of activities outside of class hours. "The hardest thing about college, Mr. Ward feels, "is formulating good study habits, especially for the Last-Minute people." He finds the LSU students in Shreveport to be serious in learning and aware of what college is about, with all of its importance.

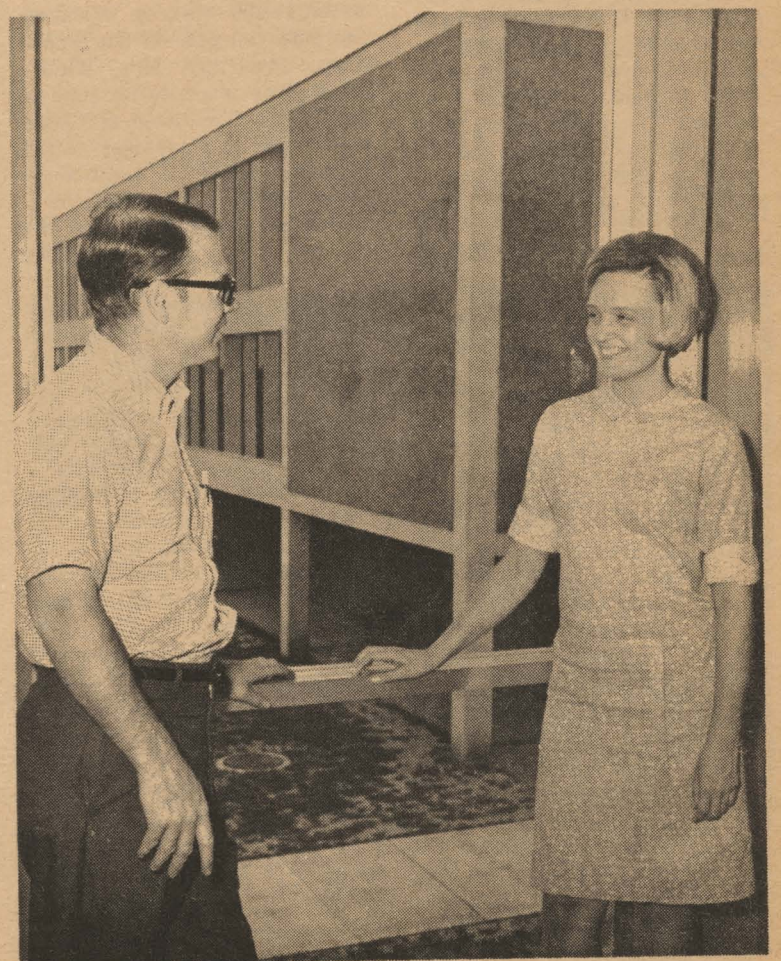
Mr. Ward sums up his ideas concerning LSU-S by saying this: "I'm impressed with the school; it's all I thought it would be. I've been waiting for it since the first rumors began to be heard in 1963. All is running smoothly, if I can keep my History 2 notes straight."

Mrs. Carolyn Whitehurst, a former Louisiana Tech student, manages to fit LSU-S into her busy agenda. To LSU-S she brings much public relations experience. In Alabama, she was an active worker for Congressman Jim Martin on the National Committee for Young Republicans.

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Mrs. Shirley Brown, assistant professor in Spanish; Mrs. Nell Holloway, French instructor; and Miss Gail Southerland, German instructor, prepare to dub language tapes.



Reggie Ward, Jr. and Carolyn Whitehurst take a moment to chat.



BSU members planning to attend the State BSU Spring Assembly, Dry Creek, April 26-28, gather around Dr. Udel Smith, Louisiana Baptist Student Director, to preview the program. Left to right are Cheryl Beckerdite, Terry Hansen, Betty Estes, Dr. Smith and the Reverend Robert Childress, local BSU director.

Jordan's Poetry Places Fourth

Barbara Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jordan, placed fourth in the poetry division at the Sixteenth Meeting of the College Writers' Society of Louisiana at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in Ruston, April 5 and 6. She was the only student from the Shreveport area to place in the contest.

Love Addresses BSU Banquet

Mrs. Henry Love, director of enlistment for the First Baptist Church, was the key speaker at the city-wide BSU banquet held at the Queensborough Baptist Church on Friday, April 5. At the banquet, BSU organizations of LSU-S, Ayers School of Business, Centenary College, Confederate Memorial Medical Center School of Nursing, and the local Northwestern School of Nursing were installed.

Officers from LSU-S are Terry Hansen, president; Jacquie Hunt, vice-president; Karen Newton, publicity chairman; Sandy Bamberg, program chairman; Pat McGuire, secretary; and Betty Estes, program chairman.

Mrs. Love, who at one time served as Baptist Student Director of Mississippi Women's College, spoke on "Living in Today's World: Using What You Have and Being Where You Are." She said that one should meet the problems of life with the help of Christ and be His helper. She added that we should seek the solutions to our problems rather than being their source.

Mrs. Love, who has contributed to several periodicals, is a graduate of William Carey College and did graduate study at the University of Tulsa. She has taken part in Religious Emphasis Weeks at the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma University. She served as the inspirational speaker during Student Week at the Glorietta Assembly in New Mexico.

Her poems: "Retrospect," "April Incident," "Shells," "The Molesters," and "Come Ann" will be published in a book that will be sent to all the colleges in the state.

Other divisions besides poetry were essay and short story. In these divisions there had to be five entries per person. Acceptance of entries began in November and ended January 15.

The faculty members at Louisiana Tech and other colleges judged the entries. Mrs. Marilyn Coil, Dr. Carol Tabor, Mrs. Nancy Sexton, LSU-S English instructors, attended the meeting. Dr. Tabor participated in one of the panel discussions.

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In 1964 she was an Alabama alternate delegate in San Francisco. Presently, Mrs. Whitehurst gives much of her time to the Parish Executives of Caddo Parish and is a member of the Women's Club. In addition to her political interests, Mrs. Whitehurst gives time to the Shreveport Symphony Society, the Lyric Ball, and the First Baptist Church. Aside from these civic functions, spends much time with her three daughters. LSU, she believes, is an "unusual school because of all the variety of age levels represented here; it adds to its maturity." Because of the discussion of current events and literature, Mrs. Whitehurst finds her major, sociology, to be "stimulating." Because of her avid interest in reading, she perhaps will choose English as a minor. Her favorite types of music range from opera to pop. Listed among her favorite authors are Catherine Marshall and Irving Stone.

Because of their contributions, Reggie Ward, Jr. and Carolyn Whitehurst are two students not always seen, but certainly felt at LSU.

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LIBRARY STAFF Con't from p. 3

Outside of library hours, Mrs. Mosley enjoys flying with her husband, reading English and history biographies, water skiing, and swimming. In commenting on LSU-S student organizations, Mrs. Mosley compliments the newspaper staff for doing an excellent job this first year.

Mrs. Oree Ball, circulation librarian, received her B.A. degree from Louisiana Tech, and her B.S. degree in library science from Louisiana State University. Mrs. Ball has worked as a graduate assistant in the LSU library in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Public Library, Winn Parish Public Library, and Ridgewood Junior High School Library. Mrs. Ball finds time for the Louisiana Library Association, cooking, travel, tennis, and reading. She finds the LSU-S students' enthusiasm and willingness to learn a challenge.

Miss Marilyn Willis received her bachelor's degree in music from LSU, and her Master of Science degree from LSU. She has worked at WBRZ-TV in Baton Rouge for two years, at Wyandotte Chemicals Corporation, and is presently working in the LSU-S library in the order and serials department. Miss Willis is a member of the Louisiana Library Association, the American Library Association, and the American Contract Bridge League. Leading her interests is classical music. Her other hobbies include bridge, golf, cooking, and swimming. LSU-S, in Miss Willis's opinion, is "the best thing that has happened to Shreveport in many years." She goes further to state her ideas on the students by saying, "The school's potential is great and mostly because our students' potential is great. They are fine students, alert, and willing to learn and help and they certainly helped to get LSU-Shreveport off to a good start its first year."

Serving as Miss Willis's assistant in acquisitions, is Mrs. Wanda Berry. Mrs. Berry received her B.A. degree from Louisiana College in Pineville, Louisiana. For three and a half

years, she served as Welfare Visitor in Shreveport. Mrs.

Berry is a member of the Louisiana Library Association. For relaxation, she indulges in sewing, reading, gardening, and cooking. Looking around the campus, Mrs. Berry finds "a progressive school with high intellectual standards, and student organizations which have done much to arouse interests in our school."

Also a member of the library staff is Mrs. Dorcas McCormick. Mrs. McCormick graduated from Centenary with a B.S. degree. She has taught Arts and Crafts at Oak Terrace Junior High in Shreveport and has worked in the Military Government, in the Office of Education and Information in Japan. She is a member of the Louisiana Education Association and the Caddo Teachers Association. Mrs. McCormick's time is divided among her four children and their activities, the church, and school functions, and with sewing, creative art activities, and reading when time permits. Mrs. McCormick has been "especially pleased with the response the students have given to the displays in the library, and hopes that we may continue to include the contributions of both students and faculty in our future exhibits."

Completing the library staff is Miss Lou Ellen Anderson. Miss Anderson obtained her B.A. degree in English from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in June of 1966. She has worked in the Caddo Parish Library Extension Department and at the Shreve Memorial Library as branch cataloger. She is a member of Louisiana Library Association. Leading her interests are reading, traveling, and sewing. In expressing her ideas concerning LSU-S, Miss Anderson, states, "I feel that both faculty and students have done a commendable job of pioneering in this first year of operation at LSU-S. Also, I have been impressed with the maturity and quality of the students. We are fortunate to be working and studying in an environment as intellectually stimulating as that which surrounds LSU-S."



LSU-S Gamma members entertaining the children at the Shriners' Children's Hospital with candy, songs and a skit are Pat Petty (dressed as Santa Claus); Sandy Bamberg, Jacquie Hunt, and Jacque Ruf; Bonnie Allen and Ester House. Kneeling is Betty Estes. Seated are Janet McNiece, Rita Dean, and Grace Copeland.